

45 Nolan Photograph Discovered?**WRONG!**

Considerable excitement was generated amongst Light Brigade aficionados when it was rumoured that an actual photograph of Captain Louis Nolan had been discovered.

Noting striking similarities between the “photo” (A) and the well known ILN illustration (B) pictured to the left, right, it was tempting to believe that someone had finally uncovered an actual photograph of the famous Captain of the 15th Hussars.

Some fine collaborative detective work by **Dr. Douglas Austin**, Dr. Anthony Dawson, Tim Pickles, and Philip Boys traced the image to an 1841 lithograph of then Captain W. C. Forrest which appeared in Williams’ Historical Records of the 11th Hussars between pps. 248-249.

The image may be found at:-

<http://www.britishempire.co.uk/forces/armyunits/britishcavalry/11thhussarsforrest.htm>

Williams’ entire book may be downloaded from Google Books.

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